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In re application of:
Naoyuki SHINO, *et al.*
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2002, the time for response to which is extended two month(s) by the accompanying petition from November 27, 2002 to January 27, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract with the replacement Abstract attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A substitute specification is submitted herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 7-14 and 18 without prejudice.

Please replace the text of claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 15, 16, and 17 with the following text:

1. A wiring board comprising:

a dielectric substrate;

a signal transmission line disposed on one surface of said dielectric substrate;

a grounded layer disposed on the other surface of said dielectric substrate;

and